

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 881

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2019

Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Tennessee Valley Au-  
5       thority Transparency Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY AND AVAILABILITY OF MEETINGS.**

7       Section 2(g)(2) of the Tennessee Valley Authority  
8       Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

9               “(2) MEETINGS.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall meet  
2           at least 4 times each year.

3           “(B) TRANSPARENCY.—The Board shall,  
4           with respect to any meeting of the Board or a  
5           subcommittee of the Board for which a vote is  
6           not scheduled—

7                   “(i) hold such meeting in public;

8                   “(ii) provide public notice of no fewer  
9                   than 6 calendar days, through the website  
10                  of the Board, of any such meeting; and

11                  “(iii) make publicly available the min-  
12                  utes and summaries of any such meeting.

13           “(C) EMERGENCY MEETINGS.—Subpara-  
14           graph (B)(ii) shall not apply if the chairman of  
15           the Board designates a meeting as an emer-  
16           gency special meeting.”.

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